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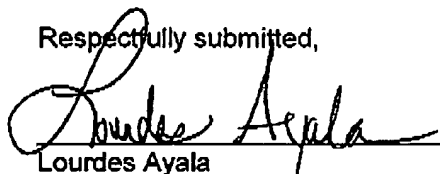
Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

1. Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
2. Amendment
3. Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.808

was sent to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by telefax to the attention of Examiner Rao, fax number 571-273-8300.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:


Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2006.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of 3 months from June 15, 2006 to September 15, 2006. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$1,020.

No additional claims fee is required. Please charge the required extension and claims fees, estimated to be \$1,020, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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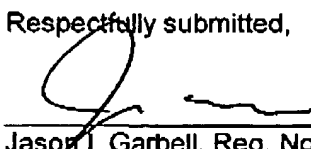
The above-captioned application refers to deposit(s) of biological material which have been made at Deutsche Sammlung von Mikroorganismen und Zellkulturen GmbH (DSMZ) under the Budapest Treaty and assigned accession number DSM 13049.

All restrictions on the availability to the public of the deposited material will be irrevocably removed upon the granting of the U.S. patent.

The deposit(s) will be maintained for (a) thirty years, (b) at least five years after the most recent request for the furnishing of a sample of the deposit is received by the depository, or (c) the enforceable life of the U.S. patent granted from this application, whichever is longest. If the deposited material becomes inviable during the above term, the deposited material will be replaced.

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